H. F. No. 526.

## CHAPTER 132.

Incorporation of villages.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred eighty-four (184) of the general laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred ninety-three (1893) being an act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter one hundred forty-five (145) of the general laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five (1885) relating to the incorporation of villages.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred eighty-four (184) of the general laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. That section twelve (12) of chapter one hundred forty-five (145) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (1885) be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Detaching village territory.

Any territory within the corporate limits of any such village, whether the same is platted or not, may be taken out of such corporation and detached therefrom by petition of at least thirty (30) of the legal voters of such village, including the owner or owners of the land which is proposed to be detached, to the county commissioners in the same manner as provided for the annexation of territory to incorporated villages, and it shall be the duty of such commissioners to proceed thereupon as in sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) of chapter one hundred forty-five (145) of the general laws of eighteen hundred eightyfive (1885), and to give notice of the time and place within the corporate limits of such village when and where the electors thereof will vote for or against such detaching, and the ballots used shall have thereon the words "for detaching" or "against detaching" and if the majority of the ballots cast shall be for detaching, then the said commissioners shall file with the register of deeds the original petition, notice of election and inspector's certificate as provided in section nine of chapter one hundred forty-five (145) of the general laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five (1885). said territory when so detached shall belong to and be a part of the township in which it is when so detached, unless it shall be reincorporated into a new village or

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attached to a village or city already incorporated, within one year after being so detached.

Provided that such territory shall not be detached as herein provided in any case when such detaching would reduce the number of inhabitants of such village below the number now required by law for the incorporation thereof.

Provided further that the detaching of any territory Existing Infrom any incorporated village under the provisions of this act shall not relieve such territory of its share of indebtedness existing against such corporation, but the said territory shall be deemed a part of such village for the purpose of taxation imposed to discharge the principal and interest of such pre-existing indebtedness until the same shall have been fully discharged.

debtedness not disturbed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25th 1895.

## CHAPTER 133.

H. F. No. 563.

An act to amend section six (6), of chapter one hundred and ninety (190), of the general laws of Minnesota, for eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to villages.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section six (6), of chapter one hundred and ninety (190), general laws of eighteen hundred amending sec. and ninety-three (1893), be and the same is hereby Laws 1893. amended by adding after the word village in the fourth (4th) line of said section the following words, "or any village organized or incorporated under any special law of this state."

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1895.